President.—Now, after the execution of the works entrusted to them, did the Committee tell the Government that they are ready to take up other works?

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—The difficulty is this: The Deputy Tahsildar of Cranganur is the *ex-officio* President of the Committee. He would not sanction any proposals unless we show him the powers of our constitution, and the authority under which we can make representations to the Government.

President.—For the constitution of the Committee itself there was some difficulty.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Strictly speaking, there was no Committee. A few members were nominated. That is all.

President.—Without examining the question, you cannot improve it.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—If the Government is not in a position to mend it, it is better to end it, because it is powerless.

President.—If I can take up that matter now, I shall consider it.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—I want to know whether the Government is aware whether those factions are now in existence?

President.—Mr. Kunju Muhammad is not here. Otherwise, he would have said something on the subject.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—He would be in a position to know that.

President.—Sometimes these factions arise, and after sometime they end.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Even then, there are three other villages. Those villages are not safe.

The Tiruvilluamala Panchayat Office.

49. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Tiruvilluamala Panchayat Office was removed from a hitherto unrented building to a rented building owned by the father of the President of that Panchayat;

(b) the reasons therefor and the capacity of the Panchayat;

(c) whether they have enquired for a building at a cheaper rent;

(d) whether the present building was rented to anybody else previously, and if so, that rent as well as the present rent;

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(e) whether the Panchayat returned the amount sanctioned for a well to the Kaikolars of Pampadi as insufficient, and whether they have made any arrangement to provide them with drinking water;

(f) the reasons for not doing so;

(g) whether they have made any improvements in lanes or roads in Pampadi, as they have done in other parts of the said Panchayat?

Mr. I. Raman Menon—(a) No.

(b), (c) and (d). No answer is necessary in view of the answer above.

(e) No amount was sanctioned for a well to the Kaikolars of Pampadi. The Panchayat has not made any arrangement to provide them with drinking water.

(f) There is a well in an unoccupied compound belonging to a private owner to which the people of the locality are allowed free access. No difficulty is, therefore, felt for want of drinking water.

(g) Yes. As far as the needs of the locality required and funds permitted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there any complaint, oral or written, to the Superintendent regarding the insufficient water supply of Pampadi?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There was no complaint, as far as I am aware.

President.—No complaint was received.

The grievances of the people of Adur for want of roads.

50. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any step to redress the grievances of the public of Adur owing to the sheer necessity of roads? If so, what are they?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The member is referred to the answer to question 238 (legislative session). The matter is receiving attention.

The Cheruvirutti-Nedumpura Road.

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എ. ചെറുതുരുത്തി നെടുമ്പുര റോഡിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല ഹർജികളും ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ബി. ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന്റെ തീരുമാനം എന്താണെന്ന് ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമോ?

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